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SUBJ: OAS 5TH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS  
OF LABOR, GUATEMALA CITY, NOV 21-28, 1975

REF: A) STATE 221322 B) MVD 3731

1. AS CONTEMPLATED PARA 5 REFTEL B, LABATT SAW MINLAB NOV 3. HE CONFIRMED OUR BELIEF THAT URUGUAY IS MOST INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT TOPICS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS THE RELATION OF WAGES TO EMPLOYMENT LEVELS. LABMIN SAID FEMALE EMPLOYMENT NOT AS IMPORTANT ISSUE AS URUGUAY DOES NOT HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN THIS REGARD.

2. ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES LABMIN SAID URUGUAY'S POSITION IS WELL KNOWN. IT PLACES NO OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF TRANSNATIONALS OPERATING IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO SAME NORMS AS ANY TOTALLY URUGUAYAN ENTITY.

3 LABMIN DID NOT FORESEE NON-LABOR ISSUES BEING RAISED IN THIS FORUM, BUT SAID IT WAS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY. HE ADDED THAT URUGUAY WOULD RESIST ANY EFFORT TO BRING UP NON-LABOR MATTERS AS THE CONFERENCE IS TOO IMPORTANT AND TIME TOO SHORT. HE SAID THERE ARE OTHER, MORE APPROPRIATE

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FORUMS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL MATTERS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. LABMIN ETCHEVERRY-STIRLING ASKED TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE CONFERENCE. HE ESPECIALLY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT POSITION THE US WILL TAKE IF EXTRANEous ISSUES ARE RAISED AT THE CONFERENCE. ADVISE ASAP.

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